LOK SABHA

Friday, December 17, 2004 / Agrahayana 26, 1926 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

(MR. SPEAKER in the Chair)

Title: References made to the passing away of Shri Harihar Soren, member 7th and 8th Lok Sabha on 28th November, 2004.

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of one of our former colleagues, Shri Harihar Soren.

Shri Harihar Soren was a Member of Seventh and Eighth Lok Sabhas from 1980 to 1989 representing the Keonjhar Parliamentary Constituency of Orissa.

A devoted Parliamentarian, Shri Soren was a Member of the Joint Committee on Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament from 1985 to 1986.

An agriculturist and advocate by profession and a committed social worker, Shri Soren worked relentlessly for the eradication of untouchability and development of the Adivasi language.

Shri Soren devoted his entire life to the service of the poor and downtrodden sections of the society.

Shri Harihar Soren passed away on 28 November, 2004 at Rourkela, Orissa at the age of 75, after a brief illness.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

11.01 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

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